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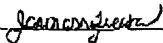
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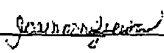
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| Applicant(s): <b>Monia et al.</b>   |  |  |                                |
| Serial No.<br><b>09/954,556</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>September 14, 2001</b> | Examiner<br><b>Terra C. Gibbs</b>  | Group Art Unit<br><b>1635</b>  |
| Invention: <b>ANTISENSE MODULATION OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR 2 EXPRESSION</b>  |  |  |                                |
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| Invention: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR<br>RECEPTOR 2 EXPRESSION   |                                   |                            |                        |
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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please  
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.